

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

5 Claims 1-18 and 20-21 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) on the same grounds as previously set forth in the Office Action mailed April 2, 2002. Correspondingly, these rejections are respectfully traversed under the same arguments as previously set forth in the Response to Office Action mailed on May 30, 2002.

10 Accordingly, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6903. If any other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP091A). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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PATENT

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5 In re the application of)
de Jong et al.) Examiner: Tran, M
Application No: 09/275,727) Art Unit: 2174
10 Filed: March 24, 1999) Attorney Docket No: ADAPP091A
For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK)
ADMINISTRATION)
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Marked Up Amendment

MARKED UP CLAIMS

20 1. (Amended) A storage area network management and configuration system,
comprising:

an enterprise network including a plurality of computer systems, wherein some of
the plurality of computer systems include a server component, some of the plurality of
computer systems include a client component, or both the client component and the server
25 component;

a storage enclosure being connected to a computer system having at least the server
component, the storage enclosure having a RAID array of disks; and

a graphical user interface provided by the client component, the graphical user
interface provides a graphical representation and icon links to configuration tools for
30 selecting and structurally defining [controlling] the RAID array of disks of the storage
enclosure, the structurally defining including a capability for graphically assigning a RAID
level.

3. (Amended) A storage area network management and configuration system, comprising:

an enterprise network including a plurality of computer systems, wherein some of
5 the plurality of computer systems include a server component, some of the plurality of computer systems include a client component, or both the client component and the server component;

a storage enclosure being connected to a computer system having at least the server component;

10 a graphical user interface provided by the client component, the graphical user interface provides a graphical representation and icon links to configuration tools for [controlling] selecting and structurally defining the storage enclosure, the graphical representation and icon links to configuration tools further includes, an array builder link, the array builder link when selected provides selection tabs to allow array building from an
15 array template or from scratch, the selection tabs being further configured to allow a level assignment for array building.

18. (Amended) A storage area network system, comprising:

a server computer system being connected to an enterprise network;

20 a storage enclosure being connected to the server computer system;

a client computer system having a graphical user interface control for enabling a user to remotely select and structurally define [configure] drives of the storage enclosure,

the drives of the storage enclosure being an array of drives, the graphical user interface being configured to enable the user to remotely assign a level to the array of drives.

21. (Amended) A storage area network system, comprising:

5 a server computer system being connected to an enterprise network;

a storage enclosure being connected to the server computer system;

a client computer system having a graphical user interface control for enabling a user to remotely select and structurally define [configure] an array of drives of the storage enclosure, wherein select and structurally define the array of drives includes assign a level
10 to the array of drives;

wherein the graphical user interface control includes one or more of an array modifier icon link, an enterprise monitor icon link, an array builder icon link, an event notifier icon link, an unconfigured hardware icon link, a templates icon link, and an enterprise icon link.

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